

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the two paragraphs at page 1, lines 5-10, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- United States Patent Application Serial No. —/ 10/686,179, filed October 15, 2003, entitled "Home System Including A Portable Fob Having A Rotary Menu And A Display" (~~Attorney Docket No. 03-mEDP-244A~~); and

United States Patent Application Serial No. —/ 10/686,016, filed October 15, 2003, entitled "Home System Including A Portable Fob Mating With System Components" (~~Attorney Docket No. 03-mEDP-244B~~). --.

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, line 4, through page 18, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Next, the screens 214 and 216 prompt the user to "<dial to highlight...>" and "<press to select>" one of the three displayed actions: "Customize sensor?", "Done/Exit Training?" And "Remove Sensor?". If the user highlights and presses (e.g., employing the rotary knob 138 of Figure 5A) "Customize sensor?" at screen 218, then screen 220 is displayed, which confirms that the sensor 207 is an "Open-Close Sensor" 221 and lists in the lower rotary (configuration) menu 222 the possible names of that sensor. In this example, there are two possible names shown, which are based upon the possible locations for such a sensor: Living R(oo)m Window and Front Door, wherein the parenthetical portion of those names is truncated for display in this example. Also, in this example, there may be one, three or more names and the display operation of the rotary (configuration) menu 222 may mimic the display operation of the rotary (monitoring) menu 223 of Figure 5E. Next, after the user highlights one of the names, such as Front Door 225, the screen 224 prompts the user to press the knob 138 of Figure 5A to select that name. Next, after the user selects the name, the screen 226 displays the name, Front Door 227, in the system message region 132, and prompts the user to select one of the sensor awareness levels, for example, "Silent awareness?", "Alert me if opened?" and "Alert me if closed?". Although, zero, one, two, three or more awareness levels may be employed for a particular sensor, in this example, "Silent Awareness?" means that the audible buzzer 84 (Figure 3) of the fob 6 is inactive regardless of the state of that sensor. Otherwise, the user can select that an audible alert as

determined by the base station 4 be sounded if that configured sensor is opened or if such sensor is closed. Next, at screen 228, the user, in this example, selects “Silent awareness?”, which causes the screen 216 to be redisplayed. At that point, if the user highlights and selects the “Done/Exit Training?” option 156, then the newly entered information for the sensor 207 is transferred to the base station 4. Alternatively, if the user highlights and selects the “Remove sensor?” option 230, and regardless whether the sensor 207 was previously added, that information for such sensor is transferred to the base station 4, in order to remove the sensor 207 from the system 2. Finally, if the user highlights and selects the “Customize sensor?” option 231, 230, screen 218 is redisplayed, no information is sent to the base station 4, and the user is prompted to re-enter the information to customize the sensor 207. --.